

TRASH / RECYCLING SCHEDULE

(Recycling every other week, highlighted on calendar)

Trash Calendar Schedules available at the Town Office Building

ALL TRASH MUST BE IN BAGS

The Following Holidays are observed by Republic Services:

New Years Day
Memorial Day
Independence Day

Labor Day
Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Day

When a holiday falls on a Monday, all scheduled pickups will be delayed by one day.
When a holiday falls on any other day of the week, everything from the holiday on will be delayed by one day. For example: Thanksgiving falls on a Thursday, Thursday collection will be delayed until Friday and Friday collection will be on Saturday.
Any holiday other than those mentioned above are treated as regular work days and all collections will occur as scheduled.

The first full week of January 2021 is a Recycling week – the schedule continues through the year with the Recycling being collected every other week.

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www.monson-ma.gov/board-health

Curbside Bulk Pick Up

Request a pick up online or call today to schedule!

The bulk collection is for burnable items and works as follows:

The town is limited to 10 items per day.

- Visit the Board of Health page on the Town website monson-ma.gov and use the link on the left for "Bulk Pick Up Request" or call the Board of Health office to schedule your pick up over the phone.
- Pick ups are scheduled on a first come, first serve basis. You will be given confirmation of your pick up date once it has been scheduled.
- You will simply put the scheduled item(s) out with your regular trash on your scheduled pick up date.

Acceptable items include: furniture - couches, recliners, mattresses, box springs, tables, dressers, etc. Fabric, wood and plastic items. Burnable items only. If you are unsure if your item will be accepted, please call or email the Board of Health office for assistance.

If your item is an unaccepted item, the Board of Health can provide you with a list of other recycling/bulk facilities in the area. This list is also available on the website on the Board of Health page at www.monson-ma.gov/board-health

At this time, all electronics and appliances are unaccepted items. We hope to be able to offer this service in the future for a per item fee.

Please note: Items should be placed curbside by 7am on day of your scheduled pick up and no more than 24 hours prior.

Curbside Recycling Details

Thank You
For Recycling!

PAPER

Place in Bin

CLEAN

- papers - *Not in plastic bags*
- wrapping paper
No foils or metallics
- cardboard
Flatten and cut to no more than 2'x2'
- magazines/books
Soft covered books, paper clips, staples, and metal spirals are OK
- CLEAN PIZZA BOXES
- NO PLASTIC BAGS - RECYCLE AT RETAIL STORE

CONTAINERS

Place in Bin

RINSED

- glass/plastic bottles/jars/tubs
Labels, lids and caps on bottles are OK
- milk and juice cartons
- aluminum/metal cans
- aluminum foil
- NO AEROSOL CANS, STYROFOAM, WINDOW GLASS, DISHES, PYREX, CERAMICS
- NO PLASTIC BAGS - RECYCLE AT RETAIL STORE
- NOTHING IN PLASTIC BAGS

DO NOT RECYCLE

AT CURBSIDE:

- plastic bags
- shredded paper
- motor oil containers
- items containing paint or hazardous materials
- light bulbs or broken glass
- flower pots

ALL RECYCLING MATERIAL MUST BE SEPARATED AT THE CURB. 2 BINS ARE REQUIRED. CARDBOARD AND PAPER SHOULD BE PLACED IN ONE BIN AND PLASTIC, METAL AND GLASS IN THE OTHER BIN. CURBSIDE RECYCLING IS MANDATORY IN THE TOWN OF MONSON.

For more information, please visit www.monson-ma.gov/board-health

First Reduce and Reuse, then Recycle

Area Recyclers and Bulky Item Disposal Facilities

Any area facilities wishing to be listed here, please contact the Monson Board of Health 413-267-4107

Business	Address	Phone #	Website	Specialties
1 Excel Recycling	17 Griffin Road, Charleton	508-248-2922	www.excelrecycle.com	scrap metal and construction
2 Gold Circuit E-Cycling	2 Second Street, Palmer	413-328-3187	www.goldcircuitrecycling.com	electronics
3 NEDT	190 East Main, Westfield	866-769-1621	www.nedt.org	Household Hazardous Waste
4 O'Reilly Auto Parts	1569 N. Main Street, Palmer	413-283-0079	www.oreillyauto.com	used motor/gear oil, automotive batteries, transmission fluid and oil filters
5 P and F Salvage Yard	173 Cedar Swamp Road, Monson	413-267-5167	n/a	metal, appliances, lawn machines
6 Valley Recycling	234 Easthampton Rd. Northampton	413-587-4279	www.valley-recycling.us	construction, yard waste, electronics
7 Tri County recycling	198 East St. Ware	413-967-7046	www.tricountyrecycling.com	construction, metal

MONSON BOARD OF HEALTH TRASH/RECYCLING PROGRAM GUIDELINES

TRASH:

Households are limited to the equivalent of 64 gals of trash per week (two 32 gal barrels or one 64 gal cart).
Should be placed curbside by 7am on your scheduled day of pick up and no more than 24 hours prior.
Containers have to be brought in the same day as pickup.
Yard waste will not be accepted.

RECYCLING:

Paper products need to be separated from plastic/glass/cans.
All recyclables should be clean/free of food/uncontaminated.
Boxes must be flattened/cut into 2'x 2' pieces.

Excessive amounts of trash will not be picked up. For larger than average amounts of trash, call the Board of Health at 267-4107. The driver will leave an orange tag explaining why your trash was not picked up.

PLEASE RECYCLE – HELP SAVE OUR PLANET!

Questions?

Curbside Trash/Recycling Collection contact either
Republic Services: 1-800-551-5584
Monson BOH: 413-267-4107